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Applicant: KONO, Rikako et al. Conf.: 5919

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CHANNEL OPENER

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November 12, 2004  
(day after  
Veterans Day)

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 11, 2004, the due date for response having been extended three (3) months to November 11, 2004 (Veterans Day), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- A) amendments to the specification;
- B) amendments to the claims; and
- C) remarks.